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| Application No.<br>09/611,955-Conf. #6678   | Filing Date<br>July 6, 2000            | Examiner<br>Not Yet Assigned            | Art Unit<br>N/A                   |                              |      |
| Applicant(s): Cyprian E. Uzoh, et al.   |  |   |                                   |                              |      |
| Invention: METHOD TO SELECTIVELY FILL RECESSES WITH CONDUCTIVE METAL  |  |   |                                   |                              |      |
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CYPRIAN E. UZOH, ET AL :  
  
Serial No. 09/611,955 : Examiner: Hung K. Vu  
  
Filed: July 6, 2000 :  
  
Title: METHOD TO SELECTIVELY :  
FILL RECESSES WITH :  
CONDUCTIVE METAL :  
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37CFR1.116

Vu Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 29, 2003.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.